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[Jan 1 '84-15]

**Pictures! Pictures!!**  
I will probably be closed up in a short while, as my sky-light will be stopped up by the wall of the new building now being erected adjoining my gallery. I will then not be able to take pictures until I move into my quarters in the new building. I hope those who want pictures will call as early as possible and let me serve them while I can.  
[Feb-24] CLARENCE ANDERSON.

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[15 Jan 1 '84]

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[15 Jan 1 '84]

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## COPIED COMMENTS.

"OUR MARY" STUCK ON ENGLAND.  
Mary Anderson, it is said, will make England her permanent home.  
—Hickman Courier.

THE FORCE OF HABIT.  
A Newport man got married the other afternoon, and that evening he went down town and stayed all night with a male chum, forgetting all about it.—State Journal.

LET IT BE DONE.  
The venerable Dr. C. C. Graham wants every family to put up a notice on the parlor door to this effect: "This house must be closed at ten o'clock and the young ladies go to bed."—Louisville Democrat.

A CHILD OF THE FLOOD.  
During the flood at Catlettsburg there was a death and a birth in the Court House. The baby was a boy and was named Proctor Knott, by Secretary James McKenzie, who was in the town at that time, distributing charity.—Paris Citizen.

EASY TO FILL.  
It is not surprising that applicants for the position of Register of the Land Office are so numerous when the law requires no qualifications whatever, allows an annual salary of \$2,000 and provides enough clerks to do all the work.—Louisville Commercial.

NOTHING UNFAIR.  
Mr. Watterson's new copyright bill was introduced in Congress Wednesday by Mr. Tucker, of Virginia. This bill is creating a considerable stir among the newspapers, and yet there seems to be nothing unfair in it. It merely proposes to protect those journals that pay out enormous sums of money for the news, from the piratical scissors of some less liberal and wide-awake contemporary.—Henderson Journal.

CRUEL SARCASM.  
We presume the Yeoman was defeated for Public Printer on account of its outspoken and unsparing criticism of Democratic affairs, and particularly of the Legislature. The Yeoman must be disciplined and taught that it cannot talk right out about the party in the fearless and reckless manner so characteristic of its columns.\*

\*Note—Exchanges copying this are requested to put it in their humorous or satirical departments.—Commercial.

PROTECTION NEEDED.  
Mr. Watterson's copyright bill seems to have aroused considerable opposition among the papers of this State. It seems to us protection should be given to the papers which pay for and keep up the Associated Press dispatches. It will in no way effect the country press and so far as the city papers are concerned if they want the benefit of these dispatches let them remember the Chinaman's motto "No payee no takee."—Muhlenburg Echo.

UNCLE SAM'S NOSE PULLED.  
Bismarck has insulted the United States by refusing to lay before the German Legislature the resolutions passed by Congress upon the death of Herr Lasker, but Congress made a fool of itself by putting itself in a position to be insulted. The Lasker resolution was introduced by Tom Ochi-tree to carry favor with his constituents and other Congressmen voted for it upon the same idea. American demagoguery is as much responsible for the insult as German insolence and imperialism, both of which are intolerable.—Elizabethtown News.

LEVEL-HEADED AS USUAL.  
We notice that some of our exchanges are making "Much ado about nothing" over the proposed amendment to the Laws of Copyright. This amendment secures to newspapers exclusive rights, for twenty-four hours, to all news published in their columns. Look at it as we may we can see no impropriety, but a great deal of justice, in such a law. News, especially that which travels over the wires, is a very expensive luxury, and those who have the spirit and enterprise to incur the necessarily heavy expense in obtaining it, ought certainly to be protected from piratical craft that sail around and "gobble up" everything they come across.—Henderson Reporter.

**MACEDONIA.**

Dr. D. M. White, of this place, returned from an extended visit to Tenn., Tuesday.  
A great many plant beds were burned during the few days of nice weather the first of this week.  
Mr. A. W. Pollard is driving a new entry near his old works at the Morris coal mines, near this place.  
Messrs J. W. McCarroll and James Orten, are the happy fathers of a brand new girl each.  
A steam mill explosion created quite a sensation here last week. No lives lost however, the only damage done was that all the parties of the of the proposed company agreed to disagree and never bought the mill and our people are sadly disappointed because we will have no mill for a while at least.

**ROUGH AND READY.**  
Jas Campbell was killed in a bar-room fight at Lexington.

Jack Vandyke was stabbed and killed by a man named Wallace, at Taylorsville.

**M. FRANKEL & SONS,**  
**WILL OPEN TO-DAY**  
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A few more Marseills Quilts and Lace Curtains left, which will be closed out at a Great Sacrifice.

## EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Lives of skaters all round us.  
We may take a tumble, too,  
And arising have behind us  
Portions of us "black and blue."  
—Madisonville Times.

Mrs. Encyclopaedia Dewey is a New York production. The fellow that hugs her has his arms full of knowledge, if there is anything in a name.  
—Breckenridge News.

Dr. Rodman, the Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Asylum, deserves that position during life. A man who can distinguish between a city reporter and a lunatic is not found every day.—Elizabethtown News.

If those parties who are always complaining about this being a "hard world" will take a short walk out one of our country roads, they will discover that it is much softer than they have heretofore imagined.—Madisonville Times.

The newspaper foreman got a marriage notice among a lot of items headed "Horror of 1883," and when the editor learned that the groom's income was only seven dollars a week he said it had better remain under that head.—Madisonville Times.

## How Mr. Beck Became Senator.

At a meeting of the Washington Press Club the other night, Col. Wintersmith, of Kentucky, told the following story: I was a candidate for Senator from Kentucky in 1876," he said, "when I told one story that defeated me, but I can tell it now without any such danger. One day I was in the gallery of the Senate when McCreey of Kentucky, rose to make a speech. Every Senator on the floor sought the cloak-room except his colleague, Garrett Davis, and the President. I could not help that, but when a stampede from the galleries began I felt that my opportunity had come. Jumping to my feet I shouted: Senator McCreey is a Kentuckian, so am I. The first man who moves out of this gallery, shall die. All took their seats under duress, and for more than five mortal hours even we sat still listening to his address. When it was over I lowered the pistol, which I had held ready in my hands and the crowd started. With a gesture one man stopped the rush. Col. Wintersmith, he said, "we have stayed here under duress at your request. Now let me ask you a favor." It is granted before it is asked, I said, not to be outdone in courtesy. He went on: "Col. Wintersmith, we have been here six hours, because we preferred to stay rather than be shot. But if this emergency ever happens again we ask you simply this—shoot without any parley." Some newspaper men got hold of it. McCreey's friends were so angry with me that rather than see me elected they turned in and chose Beck. It does not pay to be indiscreet and telling this story spoiled my being a Senator."

## Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tested it wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 140 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

## Consumption Cured.

Jack Vandyke was stabbed and killed by a man named Wallace, at Taylorsville.

## OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 29th day of February 1884 at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. Henry, in Christian County Ky., in her 82nd year, Mrs. Sarah T. Davis. She was born in Bourbon County, Ky., January 21st 1802. Her father, Capt. Jno. M. Conn was one of the first settlers of Bourbon County, dying at the age of 76 years, leaving nine children. Mrs. Davis being his fourth child. The brothers and sisters are all living, except Dr. Nottly Conn, of Adairville, Ky., who departed this life in July last. Mrs. Davis was married twice, her first husband, I. W. Chinn, was a lawyer of Lexington, Ky., a man of fine ability. Of this marriage there is only a grand-son living, Capt. G. Kerfoot Chinn, of Uvalde, Texas. Five years after the death of Mr. Chinn, she intermarried with Col. Besley Davis, of Shelby County, Ky., on the 13th day of February, 1834. Of this marriage there are two children living, Mrs. Gano Henry and Mrs. Mary C. Flournoy, of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Davis lived to a good old age, and in all the positions which our Heavenly Father intended woman to act she filled lovingly, womanly and well; a kind sister, a loving mother, a kind, loving and affectionate grand-mother. She united with the church about the year 1830, and for fifty odd years lived a true christian woman and although for the last few years of her life she was racked with pain from a broken limb, no murmur escaped her lips, but with christian fortitude she hoped on to the last that health would once more be hers, but alas when nature too plainly told her that her time here was but short she calmly resigned herself to God whilst that living faith which had for fifty years supported her did not in this hour of trial fail her and was with her when she passed through the dark valley and shadow of death. Her remains were interred in Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Ky.  
G. H.

## "GOOD BYE" WINTER.

Is the winter over? Hear a bird,  
Telling its mate sweet news,  
Sung in music without a word—  
In a way none may refuse,  
The blessed bird that hie and bye,  
Spring is coming! A glimpse I see,  
When the sun shines out from dreary sky,  
And a "tra-la" comes from the tree.  
Don't tell me she coyly lingers long,  
For the snow is melting away,  
The ice-king's boast of a reign once strong,  
Is broken at last to-day.  
I'm sure the violets hiding,  
Under the leaves so dry,  
Are only for sun shine hiding—  
Then winter, I'll say "good-bye."  
M. V. D.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25th, '84.

## Pledging His Arms for a Loan.

"Can I get a few dollars on these?"  
This was asked yesterday in the office of a Chatham street pawnbroker by a man who was evidently not dissipated. He was well dressed and healthy.  
"Let's see what you have got," said the pawnbroker.  
The man deposited a bundle on the counter, and the pawnbroker opened it and took out two artificial arms.  
"Where did you get these?" inquired the pawnbroker.  
"I took 'em off myself," said the man, and he held up the stumps of his arms. You see I'm strapped. I live in Boston, and I haven't got money enough to get home. I do not know anybody here, and I do not want to pledge my clothes. These things cost me \$150, and I would not sell them for \$100.  
After the man had received his loan the pawnbroker said: "I've seen lots of queer pledges. A man came in once and took out an artificial eye and got \$2 on it. I have several times advanced money on false teeth and various other shams that are employed to enhance the beauty or conceal the defects of men and women."—N. Y. Sun.

## From One of Spurgeon's Sermons.

"The Iron Did Swim."—2d Kings, 6-9.  
The axe-head seemed hopelessly lost, and as it was borrowed, the honor of the prophetic band was likely to be imperilled, and came the name of their God to be compromised. Contrary to all expectation, the iron was made to mount from the depth of the stream and to swim; for things impossible with man are possible with God. I knew a man in Christ but a few years ago who was called upon to undertake a work far exceeding his strength. It appeared so difficult as to involve absurdity in the bare idea of attempting it. Yet he was called thereto, and his faith rose with the occasion; God honored his faith, unlooked for aid was sent, and the iron did swim. Another of the Lord's family was in grievous financial straits, he was able to meet all claims, and much more if he could have realized a certain portion of his estate, but he was overtaken with a sudden pressure; he sought for friends in vain, but faith led him to the unfaithful Helper, and so the trouble was averted, his footsteps were enlarged, and the iron did swim. A third had a sorrowful case of depravity to deal with. He had been taught, reproved, warned, invited and interceded, but all in vain. Old Adam was too strong for young Melancthon, the stubborn spirit would not relent. Then came an agony of prayer, and before long a blessed answer was sent from Heaven. The hard heart was broken, the iron did swim. Beloved reader, what is thy desperate case? What heavy matter hast thou in hand this day? Bring it hither. The God of the prophets lives, and lives to help his saints. He will not suffer thee to lack any good thing. Believe thou in the Lord of hosts! Approach Him pleading the name of Jesus, and the iron shall swim; thou too shall see the finger of God working marvels for His people. According to thy faith be it unto you, and yet again the iron shall swim.

## SITUATION OF GREAT CITIES.

Of all the great cities of the world New York is the least suited to the wants of a vast population. And yet, in a point of natural facility, situation, air, the convenience of sanitary arrangement, climate and latitude, New York has advantages far beyond any of her rivals. London lies in a bleak, northern latitude, in an island washed by tempestuous, angry seas, in a flat, low country, far inland, with no access to the sea except by a narrow, winding, sluggish river. London, too, by the effect of nature, the unusual humidity of the climate, and the ever-present fog and cloud which sweep over the English islands, added to artificial arrangements in the way of coal manufactures, is for certain weeks of the year the most uncomfortable city in the world. There are days of gloom when it is impossible to see across a narrow street, when people walk in mid-day with lanterns; when grimy, disease-breeding fogs permeate every home. Paris is in a low country, on the banks of a small river, with an unusual rainfall, and with more than the ordinary number of uncomfortable days in the year, so far as the weather is concerned. Vienna is very cold in winter and very warm in summer. Its inhabitants have the fierce tempests from the plains in one month and the still fiercer blasts of burning air in other months. Peking lies in a latitude where people are burned to death in summer and frozen to death in winter. Tokio is, perhaps, the best situated of all the great cities with the exception of New York. The sea washes the outlines of its municipality, there are large spaces for public recreation, and were it not for the tendency to earthquakes, which makes life an excitement in Japan, it might be regarded as the favored city of the world.  
—New York Herald.

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[Nov. 23, '83-60]

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[Nov 1 '83-15]

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1884.

C. C. NOBLE  
Is our traveling correspondent and business manager, and all contracts made by him will be carried out by us. MEACHAM & WILGUS.

## SOCIALITIES.

Mr. John Mooney left Wednesday for the eastern cities.

Col. Gano Henry returned from Shelbyville Wednesday.

Representative Larkin T. Brasher was in the city Monday.

Mr. M. Gant has taken a position with Russell & Jones.

Mr. Nat C. Headley, of Evansville, was in the city yesterday.

Col. M. D. Brown, of Fairview, is attending court this week.

Mr. C. M. Latham left for New York Tuesday, to be gone three weeks.

Mr. M. Lipstone, of Lipstone & Boulware, has gone east to buy goods.

Mr. J. D. Russell has gone east to purchase his spring stock.

Mr. J. W. Beazley, of Montgomery, has returned from an extended visit to the South.

Mr. V. M. Metcalfe is at home after having been absent in the South for several weeks.

Miss Florence Chappell, of Cadiz, came up to the Chappell-Cooper nuptials, yesterday.

Prof. D. Snow, of Bloomington, Ill., is in the city and will introduce his alphabetical combination business cards.

Judge Grace and Commonwealth's Attorney Garnett are stopping at the Burbridge House during Circuit Court.

Mr. Thos. W. Rodman has connected himself with Mr. M. W. Grissam's grocery establishment, where he will be glad to see his friends.

## A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. John J. Chappell, of Cadiz, Ky., was married yesterday at 11 o'clock to Miss Ida Cooper, only daughter of Mr. Jas. O. Cooper. The marriage took place in the parlor of the Phoenix Hotel; the only attendants were Mr. Nat C. Headley and Miss Florence Chappell, a sister of the groom. Rev. Jno. M. Crowe, of Madisonville, was the officiating clergyman. The bride party left on the 12:25 train for Cadiz, by way of Clarksville and the Cumberland river. Mr. Chappell is a highly respected young merchant of Cadiz and the bride is a young lady universally beloved by those who know her, for her many estimable qualities. May they always be happy is our heartfelt wish.

## COURT NEWS.

But little has been done in Circuit Court this week. A few fines have been assessed as follows:

Forfeited bail bond, W. F. Malone, \$100.00
Case of W. S. Gilbert, Haysville, 20.00
Forfeited bail bond, case of J. B. Jones, 25.00
Case of Geo. Green, 30.00
Two cases of forfeited bail bonds, 60.00
One case C. C. weapons, 25.00
One case retailing, 10.00
One case assault and battery, 25.00
One case fornication, 25.00
Wm. Hargraves, malicious cutting, 25.00
Geo. Grace, cutting in saddle heat and passion, 20.00
Total fines, \$635.00

## Poetry for Ladies.

No art of talking, witty or wise,  
Will settle the coffee or make the bread rise,  
No doctrine or creed since eating began,  
Was known to regulate a right hungry man,  
Great thoughts gleam in gravity, and nations  
Are to (a) at  
On billows of soup, and finally lost,  
Then do not rebel, but with good common sense,  
Submit to the stomach's omnipotence,  
And enter the ranks of the housekeeper's strife,  
And descend as your mother did, to every day life.

If you'd learn to keep house as slick as a knife,  
Subscribe at once for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

THE HOUSEKEEPER will be sent on trial for one year free to every lady who will send immediately the names and addresses of ten married ladies or housekeepers, and 12 two-cent stamps for postage. Address: THE HOUSEKEEPER, Rochester, N. Y.

## DIED.

McKenzie: At his residence near Cadiz, Ky., Friday Feb. 29th, 1884, Mr. Milus E. McKenzie, in the 56th year of his age. The malady that carried him off was that dread disease consumption. He was the oldest son of Mr. W. W. McKenzie and a brother of Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie. His health had been very poor for two years. He leaves four sons and one daughter.

## A Card of Thanks.

In behalf of my wife and myself, I wish to express my thanks to all who in any way aided us in getting our effects out of South Kentucky College building on the 24th ult. Those ladies and gentlemen who aided us in preserving and removing what was rescued from the flames deserve additional thanks for their kind offices.

Respectfully,  
B. C. DEWEES.

To be successful in all undertakings in life, of whatever name or nature, vigorous bodily health is essential, and a clear head. These are vouchsafed to all if they will practice the hygienic rules so clearly set forth in that popular medical treatise, "The Science of Life; or, Self-Preservation."

Gov. Knott has remitted \$350 in fines against J. D. Younts, of Greenville, for violating the liquor law.

## HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

Howe's is the standard city time.

Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts.

That wedding has been postponed.

It has been a dull uneventful court week.

Mr. M. D. Kelly invites you to see the father clock.

Those delicious cream candies and caramels are at W. W. Radford's.

M. Frankel & Sons' is headquarters for Trunks, Valises &c.

Go to Wilson & Galtbreath's for Landreth's fresh garden seed in bulk.

Go to Pike's for fresh oysters, fine cigars, pool and billiards. Open day and night.

Born, to the wife of Mr. L. H. McKee, of this city, Tuesday, March 4th, a boy.

The meeting at the Southern Presbyterian church still continues. There have been about 15 accessions to the church.

C. A. Thompson has the largest stock of Queensware and Glassware, to be found in Hopkinsville.

883 dozen eggs were brought to the city from Kirkmansville, this week, at one time, by Mr. John Grissam.

When you come to town remember you can get the best liquors and a warm lunch at J. M. Tandy's, in the Phoenix Hotel.

M. Frankel & Sons have just received a nice line of Ladies and Misses Jerseys, Torsion Laces and Hamburg Edgings at Rock Bottom Prices.

Don't fail to call and see M. Frankel & Sons' samples for suits to order. They can make you a nice suit for from \$22.00 to \$35.00.

Street Supervisor Twyman is having the old cottonwood at the corner of Main and Nashville, the last of the old landmarks on Main street, cut down and there will be no shade trees left in the business portion of the city.

Mr. B. C. Garnett, an old and highly respected citizen of the Penobscot vicinity, died a few days ago, at his home. He was a clever gentleman, a substantial citizen and a representative of one of the best families in the county.

Farmers who have grubbing and stump-pulling to do, should wait till they see the Sharps practical stump Machine at work. Mr. Hicks informs us he will begin working exhibition in a few days.

Mr. M. D. Kelly now has his town clock in successful operation and it is the wonder and admiration of all those who have never seen the like before. It was put up at a cost of about \$400. There are two dials, the faces being black and the figures gilt. The works are visible in the window below and there is also a small dial underneath. The clock will be of great benefit to the public.

The following are the Petit Jurors for the 1st and 2nd weeks:

Thos. Williamson, F. S. Meacham, Alex. Fritz, Mike Wolf, West-Witty, Marion Cooper, Mack J. Davis, Jas. T. Johnson, R. B. McReynolds, G. W. P. Pool, S. T. Fruit, W. H. Sheppard, T. W. Gooch, C. D. Bell, Alex. Walker, G. U. West, W. L. Gibson, B. M. Harrison, John Kelly, Marion Moore, Emmet Moore, Sam Hawkins, Jas. Hargraves, Joe Luck. The four last named are colored.

The city council has closed a contract with Mr. A. J. Bussey, Southern Agent of the Sibley manufacturing Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., for a new steam fire engine for the city. The cost of the new engine is to be \$1,000. The old engine now owned by the city will be taken at \$1,000 and the balance is to be paid as follows: \$1,000 cash, \$1,000 in one year and \$1,000 in two years. The engine is to be much lighter than the present one, will throw four streams instead of two and will have all of the very latest improvements. The one exchanged was bought about 14 years ago and is of course far behind the times, as many improvements have been made in that time. One great advantage will be in the vast difference in weight. The new one will be here in thirty days.

## SELF-DESTRUCTION.

William Witty Accidentally Fires a Load of shot into his Heart.

An accidental killing was the sensation reported on the streets last Tuesday and it gave the people something else besides the weather to talk about for a day or two. On Tuesday morning Wm. Witty, a farmer who lived some four or five miles northwest of the city, accidentally shot and killed himself on the back porch of his residence. He heard his dogs barking and went out on the porch to look around and carelessly dropped his gun on the floor near the edge. As the edge of the porch was covered with sleet the butt of the gun slipped off and the hammer struck the porch discharging the contents into Mr. Witty's heart, causing death instantly. An inquest was held and a verdict in accordance with the above facts rendered. Mr. Witty was an industrious and well-to-do farmer and leaves a wife and several children.

"But you know, Pa," said the farmer's daughter, when he spoke to her about the addresses of a neighbor's son, "you know, pa, that ma wants me to marry a man of culture." "So do I, my dear, so do I; and there is no better culture than agriculture."

## TRENTON, KY.

March, 6th 1884.

EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

I have not noticed any items in your valuable paper, of which I am and always will be a subscriber, about our little town, so I thought I would while away a few leisure moments in dotting you a few lines for your next issue.

Business in all branches has been somewhat stagnant, owing to the bad weather making the roads entirely impassable, keeping our farmers from town.

Dr. F. J. Runyon, who has been a student of the Louisville Medical College, returned home last week with the highest honors of that institution on a sheep skin, and yesterday entered upon the M. D. list with a full and complete outfit for peddling pills and ginseng. We wish the Dr. unbounded success.

G. A. Tally, is as happy as a big sun-flower that nods and bends in the breeze. It's a boy, and pulls the scales at 12 pounds.

We regret to hear of the failure of our esteemed and clever friends McElvain & Brother, who on last Friday made an assignment to W. L. Reeves and the community believing it to be a fair case sympathizes with them most heartily.

W. J. Chiles, a graduate of the Nashville University, returned home on last Saturday with the highest honors.

John H. Wood, our true and tried friend, after a slight tussel with a bilious attack, is, we are glad to state, on his pegs again. John says he is for Judge Grace for President and Garnett for Vice-President.

Farmers report the prospect for the wheat crop good, and on making a greater effort for a large tobacco crop, as a great many of them have prepared their plant beds and sown their seed.

The merchants are laying in their Spring stocks and anticipate a good trade.

Mr. G. Cross Wood, one of our leading farmers, was in town to-day and being robed in a suit of rubber goods and a large brimmed white hat with cord and tassel, a present to him from Texas, was for a short time, by some, taken for a cow-boy.

WING.

## Made him Hear.

A grocery merchant on market street has his telephone near his front door. The other day the bell rung and the merchant stepped to the telephone. Just at that time a country man with a basket of eggs on his arm came in.

"Well," said the merchant, to the telephone, but at the same time gazing abstractedly at the countryman.

"Do you want to buy any eggs?" asked the man.

"Don't understand you," said the merchant to the telephone.

"I say," said the egg dealer, speaking louder, do you want to buy any eggs?"

"Oh, I can't understand a word you say," growled the merchant, still intent upon getting the telephonic message.

Then the countryman lifted up a Gargantuan voice which made the rafters rock, and startled people for squares around.

"Do you want any a-i-g-s?"

"No, confound you, no!" shouted the merchant, dropping the telephone and putting his hands to his ears.

"You bet I raised him," chuckled the egg man as he walked out I never see a deaf man yet that I couldn't make hear when I put on my steam."

## TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Abernathy & Co. March, 5th, of 18 Hhds. as follows:  
13 Hhds. medium leaf from \$8 85 to 7 50.

5 Hhds. low leaf and lugs from \$7 50 to 7 50.

Market active and prices a shade stronger on everything except medium lugs.

Sales by Buckner & Woodruff, to 13 Hhds., as follows:

6 Hhds., common to medium leaf 7 50 to 10 50.

7 Hhds., trashy to medium lugs 6 50 to 7 00.

Market rules strong and steady.

Sale by Hancock & Fraser, of 39 Hhds. as follows:

18 Hhds. common and good lugs 6 40 to 7 35.

21 Hhds., common to medium leaf 7 25 to 9 00.

Prices full on all offerings this week. We offered no good Tobacco.

Nelson & Jesup, sold since last report 38 Hhds. Tobacco as follows:

23 Hhds. leaf 9 50 to 7 00.

15 " lugs 7 35 " 6 00.

Market very firm and active.

A committee is to be appointed by the Legislature to investigate the cause of floods and to report results at the next session. We suggest that it might be well for the committee to consider whether the rains have anything to do with causing the floods. The same committee should be instructed to devise means for securing rains during dry seasons.—Louisville Commercial.

Water is about the last thing a Legislative committee would recommend for irrigating purposes during "dry seasons."

Prentiss Tiller, a confidential clerk in the office of the Pacific Express Company, at St. Louis, skipped out last Sunday, taking with him \$75,000 of the company's cash. He was formerly a resident of Louisville.

## STAYING TOO LONG.

A young man was telling some of his acquaintances how he had gone back on his girl because she was sarcastic, and they asked him to explain what he meant. He said that he was spending the evening with her, and he noticed that she seemed to be absent-minded, or tired, or something. Along about 2 o'clock in the morning he said she started up suddenly in alarm, and exclaimed, "My, what is that?" He said he told her he didn't hear anything, and asked her what it sounded like, and she said she thought it was the milk man coming with the milk. He said that was too sarcastic, and he would never go to see her again. Well, probably he couldn't suit her any better. Some fellows overdo the thing entirely, when they go to see a girl, and nothing will break them of the habit of wearing out a girl like some sarcastic remark like that. Sometimes the father of the girl will come to the head of the stairs and ask the girl if the morning paper has come, or if she will not tell her visitor to call the hired girl when he gets ready to go. These things may look to a young man to be sarcastic, but his conduct warrants it. There is no girl who is well, and wants to keep so, that wants to sit up all night with an ordinary young man. She has got to have some sleep or she is not worth the powder to blow her up. She can get all the information that he has to impart in six or seven hours, and every hour he stays after that is a dead loss. Some young fellows never know enough to go. They speak of it being time to go, about 10 o'clock, and the girl, to be polite, says, "O, don't hurry away. It is early yet," and the gallot thinks she means it, and he goes into camp for a few hours more, and all the time the girl is on needles. She wishes the house would take fire, or that he would be seized with a cramp, so he would get out. She knows she will be the laughing stock of the whole family, and wishes he was in Gehenna, but he stays as though he was sitting up with a corpse. No girl wants to seem impolite, and one will hunch behind a handkerchief, or yawn uneasily in her chair, and pray for relief, and when the stayer does finally go, she will skip up stairs three at a time and give a sigh of relief. We understand that a petition has been sent to the police, signed by about 100 girls, asking them to arrest any young man found on the way home after 12 o'clock at night, unless he can give an account of himself. Girls ought to have cheek enough to tell a young man, when he has remained long enough, that it is time for him to retire, and, if they do not go, call a servant and have a mattress spread on the parlor floor, and go off and leave the delicate young man to stay all night if he wants to. This is written at the request of a number of girls who have become pale and hollow-eyed from being kept up until early hours of the morning by smart Alecks who will know enough to go home after this.—Peck's Sun.

It is stated that 2,252 women are engaged in farming in the State of Indiana. It has not been reported how successful they are, but it is hardly to be expected that if the first 1,000 had failed, that the second 1,000 would have gone into the business.

## THE DOG'S EYES WERE BEST.

A gentleman, accompanied by a favorite dog, visited the studio of a rising artist. There was a picture on the easel, and the dog began to bark furiously at it.

"Nature may be relied upon after all," said the gentleman. "The best evidence of the faithfulness with which you have painted that dog in the background is the earnestness with which my dog barks at him."

"But that isn't a dog," said the artist, flushing; "it is a cow."

The gentleman was nonplussed for a moment, but he quickly replied, "Well, the dog's eyes are better than mine; he never did like cows."

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

Low prices and cheap goods can be found at W. F. Randle's Grocery, on Bridge street.

Nothing but first-class farming implements at the agricultural house of McCamy, Bonte & Co.

Ed Gaither's show-case of Cigars, is the fullest, finest and best brands in the city. Try them.

Where are you going stranger! Why, I am going to Guynn & Merritt's to buy some of their cheap groceries, for they are the lowest in town.

The Avery and Meikle Plows, sold by McCamy, Bonte & Co., are not only the best, but the cheapest.

Winter has not broken, neither has W. F. Randle, but is still at his same stand selling Groceries way down low. Call and see him.

The Minne is still in the ring, and will be pushed to the front again by FORBES & BRO.

## HOWE'S PALACE JEWELRY STORE!

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In genuine Pebble and Crystal Lenses. They are conceded to be the finest Glasses in the world for work and falling sight. We have, at a big expense, the exclusive right to use the Celebrated "JOHNSTON OPTIMETER."

For testing the eye and accurately fitting Spectacles. We test your eyes free of charge. We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the

Celebrated Rockford Quick Train Watch,

Which is the finest in the world for the money. We give our personal attention to all repairs. We make a specialty of repairing fine and complicated watches, such as ordinary watch-makers cannot repair. We have in our employ the finest and most skillful workmen and the largest collection of the tools of any house in the country. Our prices are lower than any other first-class house in this part of the State. We warrant all our work.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

Farmers, when you want a good article of Farming Implements, go to McCamy, Bonte & Co.

W. W. Radford has just received a fine stock of assorted flavoring extracts.

Tell me blue-eyed stranger, where I can find the Livery Man, J. M. Hipkins? Kind sir, on Main Street, at the Main Street Stables.

"Never mind the weather, but call on McCamy, Bonte & Co., for your Farming Implements. You'll need them, and they have the best the market affords."

## HAY! HAY!

25 TONS of good Mixed Timothy Hay for sale. Apply to W. C. COOK.

You will find Randle's Cheap Grocery next door to post office, on Bridge St.

McCamy, Bonte & Co., make a specialty of Reapers, Mowers, Binders, Threshing Machinery, Engines, Saw Mills, and in fact everything that will till your soils correctly, with light labor, and bring to you a golden harvest.

Landreth's Garden seed in bulk at J. G. Hord's.

## GOBBLERS FOR SALE.

I have for sale a number of very fine Bronze turkey gobblers. Mrs. C. F. JARRETT, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Feb. 19-3w.

Everyone is pleased with the quality and prices of M. O. Smith & Co's. Groceries, and his sales are daily increasing, which goes to prove the above.

## FOR RENT.

A new frame cottage on Jesup avenue, containing 5 large rooms, with tin roof, in splendid condition, to a good tenant cheap. Apply at the store of Johnson & Rea on Nashville street.

The celebrated Avery Plows are handled by McCamy, Bonte & Co.

Buy your Garden seeds of J. G. Hord. He has the best assortment in town.

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23 Fine Riding Bridle, \$5

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In addition to these, twenty-five other premiums, worth \$1 each, will be added, making a list aggregating over \$500 in value. The list will be given away to our patrons.

The plan of distribution will be similar to that followed heretofore. The price of the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN is uniformly \$2.00 a year, cash in advance, and stop



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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We want fresh, reliable and readable letters from every neighborhood where the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN circulates. Give us the news plainly, correctly, briefly and intelligibly, without needless comment or rhetorical flourishes. Let no ordinary notice exceed ten lines; don't discuss the weather, or write on matters of no interest to the reading public. Use but one side of the paper and write as often as you have news items to chronicle, and in oftener.

## Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

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## TWENTY-ONE.

BY EUGENE J. HALL.

I'm twenty-one years old to-day,  
An independent man;  
The best I have longed to be  
Since my childhood began.  
Good-by to mother's apron strings,  
Such ties I have outgrown,  
I'll gladly leave my daddy's wings  
To sail upon my own.

Chorus—  
A full-fledged man, a tall young man,  
A proud young man am I;  
My youth is done, I'm twenty-one—  
I'm old enough to fly.

II.  
Now I can vote for President  
Upon election day,  
An' none will scold me Sunday night,  
When late I chance to stay.  
I've left my gingham apron off,  
A long-tailed coat to wear,  
An' on my chin I'll soon begin  
To grow a step of hair.

Chorus—  
A full-fledged man, a tall young man,  
A proud young man am I;  
Below my nose my mustache grows—  
I'm old enough to fly.

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A full-fledged man, a tall young man;  
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## AN IDYL OF THE PLAINS.

In the spring of 1866 the narrator was serving in the Second United States cavalry, and was stationed at Fort Laramie. Previous to this there had been much trouble with the Indians, but at that time a profound peace had succeeded, and soldiers and Indians were living on the most friendly terms. In the neighborhood Spotted Tail was stationed with a whole band of red men, warriors, squaws, and papooses, numbering in all something over 3,000 souls. Many of the females of Spotted Tail were quite good looking. But among them all none was more beautiful than the daughter of the old chief himself, Spotted Tail.

The soldier who tells the story does not remember the girl's Indian name, but knows that she was known to all the garrison as Pauline. The most classic and esthetic of mortals could not deny her beauty. She had a good forehead, a well-formed head, features almost Grecian in their outline, and a form that any woman might envy, it was so exquisitely rounded, and yet so graceful and statuesque. Her dress set off all those beauties to the utmost advantage. She was 18 years of age, and walked with a firm, graceful gait, in which every movement seemed perfection. She was wonderfully neat in her personal appearance, and her hair was always dressed in the prettiest and most becoming style, and never hung loosely and slovenly about her head, as did that of most squaws.

No wonder the old chief, her father, loved her, or that all the Indians, as well as the whole garrison, felt the benign influence of her presence. But in all the garrison there was no one who conceived for her so great a passion or who saw his suit met with so much favor as a young Lieutenant in an infantry regiment stationed in the fort. Lieut. Livingstone was the scion of a worthy New York family, proud alike of the purity of their blood, the honor of their family name and their undisputed wealth. He was a person of fine, manly presence, and, as the narrator believes, an honorable and high-minded gentleman. By that undefined, undefinable something, call it love, magnetism, electricity, what you please, there sprang up in the hearts of both these young people a mutual feeling of sympathy and affection for each other. Spotted Tail may not at first have looked with favor upon his daughter's choice, but, whatever had opinion he may have had of the Lieutenant was changed by a little episode in which the Lieutenant was a participant. Some of the Sioux had lately been preying on the garrison and had stolen their horses. Spotted Tail's men were hostile to them, and looked eagerly for the vengeance which they knew their white friends would visit on the Sioux. A little band of soldiers, in which was included Lieut. Livingstone, started out, accompanied by two Indian guides from Spotted Tail's band. The party traveled all

night through a most romantic country; the scenery had a sublime and rugged grandeur, and they passed over high mountains and scaled the edges of deep precipices. When morning came they met the Sioux, killed a great number of them, recovered their horses, took many fine animals from the Indians and rifled the deserted camp of much rich booty. The war had, however, been hotly contested, the Indians fighting like tigers. But no one on the side of the whites had fought with so much fierceness as Lieut. Livingstone. He seemed to care nothing for his own life, but fought with a bravery that was the admiration of all who saw it. The Indian guides brought back to their chief the story of Livingstone's valor, and, as the Indian prizes nothing so highly as bravery, Spotted Tail from that moment looked upon Livingstone as a great hero, and thus began one of those friendships which nothing but death can sunder.

Time went on, and there crept into the poor Indian's life the old, old story of the pain and sweetness of a great love.

Lieut. Livingstone insisted on marriage according to both the rites of the church and the red man, and according to the testimony of those who knew the parties it was consummated. In the meantime rumor, with her thousand tongues, spread the story far and wide till it reached the homes of the Livingstones in New York. The Lieutenant's mother was plunged into an excess of shame and indignation at her son's conduct; the father had a fit of most unaristocratic rage, and the valiant old man started for the West, determined to push on for Fort Laramie, whatever lions or Indians lay in his path, and prevent this most unnatural and dangerous liaison from going further. Out on the plains dreadful stories of Indian massacres and border troubles came to his ears, and the old fellow hurried back to gait and civilization.

Beyond the Rocky mountains the Fort Laramie idyl was nearing its end. A few months of happiness went by, the old chief loving the young man as his son, the daughter evidently finding an earthly paradise with her soldier lover.

Here we touch the shadow of a great mystery. Was her husband true or false? All the soldiers know it that he suddenly left the garrison with a scouting party. Was it to obey the call of duty, or had he tired of his Indian bride? For the rest the old chief saw that his beautiful prairie flower was fading. The rest is soon told. In a few short months, in giving birth to a beautiful child with the sanctity of a great sorrow resting on its little brow, Pauline died. And about three weeks after the young life perished too. In the meantime, many of the soldiers had left to quell some Indian disturbances that were occurring at the time, and the whole story of Pauline's death was unknown to them. It was in the beautiful days of early autumn, and the rare enchantment of the matchless Indian summer lay over everything. In the dying glories of a rarely beautiful day in the fall of 1867 the soldiers were returning to the garrison. As they approached its familiar surroundings they were surprised at seeing a large concourse of other soldiers in the garrison mustered around some object. Later they discovered that many Indians were in the party, and thought that something of an unusual character must be transpiring.

A nearer approach and a few moments' observation and inquiry revealed the significance of the scene. Spotted Tail and his whole band with all the soldiers of the garrison had turned out to celebrate with the most solemn Indian rites the funeral of the old chief's daughter and her child. The blue coats and gilded buttons of the soldiers, mingled with the fantastic attire and picturesque display of color shown by the braves, the wailing of the Indian women, and the funeral rites, made all the more solemn and impressive to the mind of the soldiers from the novelty and mystery connected with them. These ceremonies were celebrated on a small elevation or mound. In the soldiers' ceremony at Fort Laramie Spotted Tail and his whole band, the old chief riding ahead, followed by all his warriors, and the whole company uttering frightful moanings. The squaws, many of them mounted on ponies, came with their hair disheveled and hanging loosely over their shoulders and the front of their persons. Looking around them the soldiers soon saw the place designed for Pauline's sepulcher. On the top of four upright posts the warriors placed a plain white box about four feet wide, nine feet long, and four feet deep. This box contained Pauline, and in it the Indians placed several articles for the young woman's use in her journey to the happy hunting-grounds. Among these articles were buffalo robes, various kinds of furs and skins, two saddles, and two dirks with elegantly-ornamented handles. There were also three bows and a bunch of arrows, made after the fashion of the Cheyenne tribe, of which Spotted Tail and his family were members.

The box being filled and placed on the poles, the chief made a signal that it should be brought forward. A number of ponies from outside of the cemetery were brought in. Out of all that great herd there was selected one beautiful animal. They then placed on the pony their choicest Indian gear, spotted ribbons, beads, feathers, etc. Spotted Tail then got down from his pony, which was similarly decorated. The first pony, from the care bestowed in its selection, was supposed to be the best in the party, and the other, as it belonged to the chief, was, of course, thought not to rank far behind it in excellence. These ponies were, according to the Indian's theology, designed for Pauline's use during the long journey she would have to make before reaching the happy hunting-grounds. The skins and buffalo robes placed inside the sarcophagus were for her use through the long winter when she would have to wear furs about her for a cloak and around her feet for moccasins. All the other articles had definite uses according to Indian supernaturalism, but the significance of most of them the soldiers could not determine.

In the account it was stated that Mrs. Livingstone, mother of the Lieutenant, was searching for her son's child. Her search was in vain, for it died a short time after the death of its mother, and its little sarcophagus is placed on a smaller and shorter system of raised poles beside that of Pauline.

Lieut. Livingstone was not present at the interment of his bride, and was not heard of by the garrison for a long time afterward. Later rumors stated positively that he is dead, and it is said he ended his rather romantic life on a voyage to Europe.

## IMPORTANT TO PIANISTS.

The success of a surgical operation performed some time ago by Dr. William S. Forbes, Professor of Anatomy at the Jefferson Medical College, demonstrates a way in which musicians may overcome the necessity of years of constant practice to destroy the rigidity which naturally exists in the third or ring finger. The normal infirmity has always been the great drawback of students. To obtain a thorough knowledge of the theory of music, flexibility and ease in the movement of the third finger is absolutely required.

The subject was brought to the attention of Dr. Forbes by Prof. Zuckewer, a music teacher. The physician gave the assurance that if a subject were procured he would demonstrate that with a not-very-painful surgical operation the finger could be brought under control. A young colored man in the employ of Prof. Zuckewer, who had some musical ability, consented to subject himself to the surgeon's scalpel. In the case of the third finger, unlike its neighbors, the upper or extensor tendon is joined with the tendons of the fingers on each side of it by two similar or accessory tendons. This acts like a martingale, and holds the finger down so completely that nothing but constant strain will loosen the pressure.

Dr. Forbes, when the subject was brought to him, simply made two small openings in the back of the left hand on each side of the extensor tendon, and divided the troublesome accessories. The finger was at once released, and immediately after the operation the young man was able to raise the finger, and describe an arc of a circle an inch and a half greater than he could before. Since the operation the finger has been rapidly gaining strength, and now at exercise it does yeoman service as compared with its twin of the other hand.—Philadelphia Record.

## INSTRUCTIVE EXPERIENCES.

It will be news to most people that ordinary gas will pass through stone work, and that the human breath can be sent through a brick wall so strongly as to deflect a candle on the other side. At the New York Academy of Sciences lately Prof. Doremus demonstrated the truth of these things. He had before him a piece of sandstone, rectangular, and four and three-quarters inches in thickness. Placing against this tube, he passed gas from one of the street pipes against the brick. After waiting a few minutes he put a light against the other face of the sandstone and immediately a small flame sprang up, showing that the gas had gone through the substance. He then took a mass of brickwork, made of best Philadelphia brick. Against one face of this he put the tube, and at the back of it a candle. As he blew through the tube the light was plainly deflected. Very little pressure, he said, was enough to send the air or gas through. Sewage gas penetrates substance with just as much or greater ease. A water trap is perfectly useless, unless there be a ventilating pipe with it; then the water will check the gas, and the latter will naturally seek its easiest way out. The walls of hospitals, Dr. Doremus says, become saturated with disease, and the only way to cure them is to adopt the Hebrew plan and leave not one stone standing upon another. He had found chlorine gas the best disinfectant for such purposes. He had once generated three tons of this gas in a ward of Bellevue Hospital, where pyemia was constantly occurring through the saturation of the walls with poison, and there had been a marked improvement since. The chlorine treatment, he says, should be resorted to every few months in such places.

HOW A BARBER DEVELOPS.  
"How long does it take a man to learn the barber business?" asked a reporter, while undergoing a tonsorial operation at the hands of a colored professional.  
"Well, dat depends on how much talent he has for de business," was the quiet reply; "generally takes 'bout a year."  
"How do they begin?" asked the reporter.  
"De'y generally begin by black'n' boots. Den dey stan' round an' watch an ole barber stop his razah, watch him shave. After a while dey let 'em put de lather on. Den pretty soon he tries his han' at shavin'. Somebody comes dat's very good-natured, or maybe ain't very particular how he's shaved, an' dey puts dar new man on to try his han', but some ole barber always stops his razah an' keeps an eye on him. Maybe de new man does fast-race, an' maybe he do en't. It all depends on his confidence. Confidence is de main thing in learning de barber business."  
"Do barbers shave themselves?" queried the reporter.  
"No, dey shave one anoder. When a barber wants a shave he asks a friend to do it, an' den he shaves de other man. Barbers never shave nothing for shaves, unless they's away from home."  
"Doesn't professional courtesy exist among barbers everywhere?"  
"I reckon it does, but I never heard it called by dat name afor."—Boston Courier.

## NOT A VERY COMMON COMPLAINT.

A police magistrate is questioning a tramp whose bearing indicates that he has seen better days. "You look as if you had been a gentleman," he remarks.

"Yes," says the prisoner, with a sigh; "once I was worth \$100,000."  
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## LAW, NOT JUSTICE.

William Shaw, a respectable tradesman of Edinburgh, was blessed with a daughter who had formed a foolish attachment for a young man of bad character. Naturally enough, the father objected to the whole business. The foolish young woman, growing desperate, stabbed herself. When in the throes of death, in the presence of witnesses, her father appeared, and before expiring she uttered the words, "Cruel father, thou art the cause of my death!" The father, at this accusation, was said to exhibit great agitation. On the evidence, then, of the daughter's dying speech, and the decided alarm which he displayed, the unfortunate father was consigned to the gallows. Apparently no evidence could be more conclusive; but still, be it remembered, it was only "apparently." It was simply, after all, going on the question of precedent. It was only a presumption of fact grounded on a general belief that the confession of a dying person may always be taken for granted to be true. But circumstances proved otherwise. A year or so afterward, as a new tenant of Shaw's former apartments was rummaging by chance in the room in which Catherine Shaw had died, he accidentally discovered a paper which had fallen into a cavity on one side of the chimney. It was folded as a letter, and on being opened the following confession was brought to light:

"BARBAROUS FATHER: Your cruelty having put it out of my power ever to join my fate to that of the man I could love, and tyrannically insisting upon my marrying one whom I always hated, has made me form a resolution to put an end to an existence which has become a burden to me. I don't not I shall find mercy in another world, for sure no benevolent Being can require that I should live any longer in torment to myself in this. My death I lay to your charge. When you read this, consider yourself an inhuman wretch that plunged the murderous knife into the bosom of the unhappy CATHERINE SHAW."

For another case might be quoted the famous trial and conviction of Bradford, the innkeeper. Here the evidence which produced conviction consisted of the fact that he was seen standing with a bloody knife in his hand over the body of the murdered man. Bradford was executed; but by a deathbed confession of guilt it subsequently became known that the real murderer was the servant of his victim, who had been tempted to the crime by the knowledge that his unfortunate master was carrying a considerable sum of money about his person. Here, again, was another case of the fallibility of arguing on precedent. Other undoubted murderers have been convicted because they had been caught red-handed in the presence of their victims. Therefore Bradford was undoubtedly guilty because he was discovered under the same circumstances, and it was quite unnatural to suppose anything to the contrary. As to the well-known case of the Courier of Lyons, the Godelley case and the recent case of Habran, who fortunately escaped the gallows, there is no need to enter into any particular details, as those already quoted are sufficient for any ordinary purpose of exposition. It may be taken for granted, then, that the lawyer is not always the best, and never, at any time, the only judge of the value of evidence.—Times, July 10, 1891.

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